CHEROKEE CLAIM

Factional Fight in the Emigrant Wing Causes Appeal to Secretary Hitchcock.

OVER \$4,000,000 INVOLVED.

Contention is That the Bug Tucker Spring Convention, Which Appointed a Collector, Did Not Represent a Majority.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Tablequah, I. T., Nov. 25 - The Eastern or Emigrant Cherokees presented to the Cherokee National Council a contract with John Valle of Fort Smith, Ark., for the collection of the nem of \$1.111.284.70, with the accrued interest, which now composes most of the \$1,000,000 claim of the Cherokees egainst the Government of the United States, and asked the National Council to approve this contract and give credence to a certain resolution passed by a meeting or council of the Eastern or Emigrant Cherokees, held at Bug Tucker's Spring, near Tablequali, February 14, 1900,

This whole matter was referred to a special Senate Committee of the National Council and the committee found that at the Bug Tucker Spring meeting a resolution was passed authorizing the presiding officer of the convention and his two assistants to appoint a committee of three persons to be known as the Executive Committce of the Eastern or Emigrant Cherokees, with unlimited authority to collect or contract for the collection of certain money due the Cherokee Nation, \$1,111,281.70, with interest from June 20, 1838, with the power b use 15 per cent of the amount collected to pay collection fees. Vaile Was Appointed.

By virtue of this authority Daniel Gritts, Dave Muskrat and F. J. Boudinot were appointed to constitute the Executive Com-mittee, and that from this authority a contract was made with John Valle of Fort Smith, Ark., to collect the greater portion of this claim, which is now being claimed

by the Emigrant Cherokees.

The committee thinks that it is time enough after the money has been collected to determine to what class of Cheroke's the money is due, and from reliable information finds that the so-called Emigrant Council represents only a minority of the real Emigrant citizens of the Cherokee Nation and concludes that the so-called Emigrant tion, and concludes that the so-called Emi-grant Council is without standing or authority of law and does not represent a majority of the Emigrant Cherokees, and that the right to collect this claim, as well as others, belongs to the Cherokee Nation, or its constituted authority, and which, by right should be paid, and the collection of which should not be delayed longer by the National Council.

Counter Claim Raised.

For the reasons stated the contract be-tween John Valle and the Emigrant Council cannot be ratified by this Council, and the Secretary of the Interior will at once be notified that the Cherokee National Council desires that said contract be abrogated and declared null and void, A copy of the resolutions and the committee's finding, as approved by the National Council, will be transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior by the principal chief of the Cherokees

Oklahoma Bankers Meet To-Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 25.—The fourth annual meeting of the Oklahoma Bankers' Association will be heid at Enid to-morrow. H. P. Frantz will welcome the bankers and P. W. Smith, president of the First National Bank of Newkirk, will respond. In the afternoon the following papers will be read:

"The Banker's Duty in Extreme Prosperity," Wirt M. Grant Abels Starten Prosperity," Wirt M. Grant Abels Starten.

reme Prosperi-"The Banker's Duty in Extreme Prosperity," Wirt M. Grant, Oklahoma City, "Chattei Mortgage Paper." C. J. Benson, Shawnee; "The Best Method of Increasing Business," J. W. McNeal: "Progress in Oklahoma Banking," W. S. Search, Territorial
Bank Examiner.

The bankers will be banqueted in the
evening, Papers will be read on Monday as
follows: "Needed Legislation," ex-Governor
A. J. Seay; "Overdrafts," F. G. Moore,
Perr.



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AUGUSTUS EICHELE,
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Mr. Eichele leaves a family of five daugh

ters-Mrs.Josephine Guenther, Mrs. Ida Bar renpohl, Mrs. Emma Beauvols, Mrs. A. C. Thiebes and Mrs. F. C. Stierlin.

Mr. Eichele was prominent in Odd Fellow elreles, and an ardent hunter and fisherman, being a member of many hunting and fish-

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Church, Ninth and Park avenue to-morrov

during the past few years is something

Colonel Johnson is accompanied by hi

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M. Cline Severely Cut in Encoun

ter With Three Men.

In an encounter with three men at Twentieth and Chestnut streets early yesterday

morning, M. Cline of No. 1419 Market

street received a severely lacerated face

and hands. His injuries, he says, are the

result of being thrown through a window.

result of being thrown through a winnow. He says that he was walking down Chestnut street on the way home when three men whom he had seen following him made an assault upon him. He attempted to defend himself, and says he fought them successfully, until he was shoved against the window, and through the glass. The noise caused by the breaking glass frightened his assatiants, and they fied.

fled.
went to the City Hospital, but as soon
is wounds were dressed, he departed

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COCKRELL AT THE CAPITAL.

Senator Happy Over Political

Events in Missouri.

Washington, Nov. 25.-Senator Cockrell re

turned to the city this evening and will b

here until the close of the session. Th

'I spoke every day in the Missouri cam

raign, from September 13 to November 5, said he. "The result was entirely satisfactory to the Democrats. We have a good organization in the State, and I see no reason for reorganization or reconstruction.

"The coming session will be a very busy one, and I look for much important legislation."

lation."
The Senator is a leading member of the

committees on appropriations and military affairs, but preferred not to discuss matters committees at present. He was accompanied to Washington by his son Henry. Allen Cockrell arrived a few days ago.

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ing clubs

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AUGUSTUS EICHELE, A

Aged Sailor, Soldier, Manu-

facturer and Philanthro-

pist Will Be Buried

To-Morrow.

zens of St. Louis, died at his residence, No. 1727 Carroll street, yesterday morning at

Mr. Eichele was born in New York City

the United States navy and rendered gal

lant service during the Mexican War on board the United States frigate Potomac. In 1858 he came to St. Louis and established

a match manufactory, originating the tele-

in the beginning of the Civil War he or-ganized a company of Union infantry vol-

unteers, and, as Captain, served during the Civil War with distinction.

After the war he resumed his manufac-

turing interests and soon operated two large

factories, which he sold to the Diamond Match Company in 1889, and retired from active business until 1894, when he organ-ized the Thiebes-Stierlin Music Company, and acted as its president until his death.

Mr. Eichele was a splendid type of the self-made American. His physique was of the athletic mold, his mind clear and per-

ceptive and his well-known characteristics of honesty, decision and action attracted many stanch friends and admirers.

The beneficiaries of his unostentations charity will blend a genuine grief with their

regret at not having an opportunity of again

celling the kindly grasp of his sympathetic

hand, which was ever ready to ease the sor

rows and relieve the miseries of humanity.

EL PASO PLANS GREAT FAIR.

Judge Powers Tells of the Texas

Town's Proposed Exhibition.

Washington, Nov. 25.- "There is great in-

terest in the St. Louis Exposition of 1903,"

said Judge Powers of El Paso, Tex., this

evening. "We also have in prospect a mam-

moth carnival to be held in El Paso next

moth carnival to be held in El Paso next January.

"El Paso is to-day the most progressive, enterprising city west of the Mississippi, and it will be heard from in a manner calculated to surprise the whole country some day. I think that day is not far distant. Another great trunk railway, and El Paso already has a greater number than has any city of her population in the United States, will within two years connect El Paso and the city is the center with the markets of the East. The Pecos Valley and White Oaks toods have agreed upon a combination and through the terminals of the latter in El Paso and Memphis connections. This will be a hoon both to El Paso and to the great shipping points of the North and East.

"The coming carnival is an indication of the progressive spirit which is rampant in the blood of the people in that country. Everybody has made the exposition a personal matter and its success is assured."

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HOUSTON FORGING AHEAD.

'olonel Johnson in Washington to

Urge Waterway Improvements.

Washington, Nov. 25 .- Colonel R. M. John

son, editor of the Houston Post, is in the

"Houston is becoming one of the mos

city en route home from New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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4:10 o'clock.

graph matches.

HANSMANN FIGHT IN **OLD ORCHARD REVIVED**

Editor Ames Assumes Leadership of Faction Opposed to Justice of Peace and His Wife-History of the Feud-Mrs. Hansmann's Work.



JUSTICE OF THE PEACE HANSMANN AND HIS WIFE.

Principals to the long-standing political feud in Old Orchard.

ts Suburbs, a paper published in Maplewood, has added fuel to the feud between faction of which he is leader and Justice of the Peace Eugene Hansmann by certain austic shafts which he fired at Hansmann in a recent issue of his paper. In retaliation the Justice has issued a circular in which he says smarting things without mentioning any names. Since Mr. Hansmann resigned as Postmaster and was ill at a hospital in St. Louis the feud abated but the attack by Ames probably will re vive it. Hansmann has just recovered and he is preparing to stay right in the fight

where it is the thickest. Since the fight against Hansmann began the original contention has been lost sight of, and very few persons really know what it is Mr. and Mrs. Hansmann, although owning property in Old Orchard, were for several years in charge of the Central Home of Rest Mission on Walnut and Main streets in St. Louis. They gave this work where homeless men were fed and assist-ed, its first impetus, but in 1898 Mr. Hansmann went on the stump for the Republi an condidate for the presiding justiceship of the St. Louis County Court, who was elected. The defeated candidate lived in Maplewood, and as balm for his lacerated feelings he tried to obtain reappointment to the office of Justice of the Peace. stead. Mr. Hansmann was appointed to the position as a reward for his good and faith-

ful services, and he thereby inherited trouble which subsequently ensued. When Hausmann assumed his office, which included the postmastership, he first became a resident of Maplewood, and the people of the visiage looked at him askance. His appointment was a bombshell in their midst, as they were looking for this piece of political pie to go to one in their midst. They did not care particularly whether the defeated Justice got it. Mr. Hausmann be-ing a reformer, held himself alouf from the political cliques in the village and tried to correct what he considered political abuses in the community. His efforts in this line rought about the first open rupture, which now has grown into a veritable feud. The issue in all village politics is Anti-Hansmann or Pro-Hausmann. Despite the storm about him, Mr. Hansmann stood firm until last summer. Then an agitation began to compel him to relinquish the post-mastership Since the fight first began James Sutton has been one of the most virulent Anti-Hansmanultes and whatever defeats Hansmann has met with are great-ly due to him and Groceryman Nicholls, and now they have passed it on to Editor Ames. For which the blessings of Mrs. Hansmann have descended upon all of

Mrs. Hansmann has always faithfully stood by her husband in the rend. When it was Postmaster he had her appointed deputy, which further aroused opponents in tion letters were read from absent mem-old Orchard. They made the fight against bers. Addresses by Mrs. Henry and Doctor

Charles H. Ames, editor of St. Louis and Mrs. Hansmann almost as personal as against her husband. And she was, perdaps, the most active in returning the attacks, as her husband has a reformer's impracticability for details. Last winter when the strenuous fight be

gan to oust Hansmann from both of his offices, Mrs. Hansmann was his campaign manager and stump speaker, and finally succeeded in defeating his opponents. But in summer Mr. Hansmann yielded to the hitter opposition against him and resigned the postmastership. J. W. Peeler was appointed in his place. But Hausmann was reappointed Justice of the Peace during his illness, which again indicates the political ability of his wife. she is very ill. The physician offers very

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POSTMISTRESS UNDER ARREST. With Her Husband, Accused of

Using Mails to Defraud. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wichita, Kas., Nov. 25.-Frank Bebee, United States mail inspector, arrested William Kinman and his wife at Hardin, Ok. yesterday for fraudulent use of the malls They were given a preliminary hearing before a United States Commissioner and sens to iall.

Mrs. Kinman was postmietress at Hardin, and Kinman is accussed of sending out circulars offering to sell town lots for \$2 to \$5 cach, when he had no authority to do so under the law.

The town of Hardin is in the Kiowa and Comanche reservation, soon to be opened to

settlement.

In the pamphlets he is said to have sent out Kinman said that Hardin had passed the experimental stage and printed an acknowledgment by his wife, as postmistress, of the receipt of a registered let ter to President McKinley containing a peti tion and other papers segregating Hardin from the reservation land. scheme which his wife is said to have plotted.

INGERSOLL MEMORIAL MEETING

Meeting of Free Thinkers at Cincinnati Closed Yesterday.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 25 .- At the morning session of the Congress of the American Secular Union and Free Thought Federa-

J. B. Wilson, the president elect, were followed by a general discussion.

The Grand Opera-house was crowded during the afternoon at the Ingersoll memorial meeting, when addresses were made by Judge C. B. Waite, of Chicago: Doctor Whetmore of Baltimore, Mra Josephine K. Henry of Versailles, Ky., Clarence S. Barrow of Chicago, T. B. Wakeman of Oregon and others.

The session of three days closed at College Hail to-night, when addresses were made by J. E. Roberts, T. B. Wakeman and others.

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JESSIE MORRISON NERVOUS.

Confinement and Excitement of Coming Trial Breaking Health.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Eldorado, Kas., Nov. 25.-Jessie Morrison spent a quiet day in her cell in the County Jail here to-day and few callers were al lowed to converse with her. She slept the greater portion of the forenoon, and this atternoon devoted her time to reading the Bible. Several magazines were sent to her cell, but she did not look at them.

During the last few days her appetite has fallen off considerably and she ate little food to-day. The trial is telling on her nerves. Court convenes at 1:39 Monday afternoon. Both the prosecution and the defense agree that a jury will be secured by Tuesday. The prosecution will introduce their witnesses first.

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Clergyman Father Objected to Mar-

riage, but Love Found a Way.

Texarkana, Tex., Nov. 25.-A romanti marriage occurred at this place last night, the principles being Mr. Jewel Hicks and Miss Florence Bradford, both of Richmond, Ark.

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Shoe Company, 520 Pine St. 10:30 Saturday.